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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

T. MIYAMOTO et al.

Confirmation No.: 3429

Serial No. 10/076,513

Group Art Unit: 2668

Filed: February 19, 2002

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For: AN APPARATUS FOR LINKING A SAN WITH A LAN

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 27, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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| Rate | Additional Fee |
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| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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